

To the Honorable Sir Laurence Peel
Knight Chief Justice of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature at
Fort William in Bengal ^{yes} ^{yes} ^{yes}

The Humble Petition of
Nobinchunder Paul at present
a prisoner in the Great Jail
at Calcutta.

Most Humbly sheweth

That your Lordships poor Petitioner
with due submission begs leave to lay before your
Lordship his deplorable case as follows:-

That your Lordships Petitioner was
a witness in a certain Prosecution of Munnee Lall
against Ramkunny Nandy for a charge of Embezzlement.

That your Lordships Petitioner regularly
attended this Honorable Court on 1st & 3^d days of March
Instant and on the 4th of the same month on his arrival
in this Honorable Court he learnt that immediately
before his such arrival the above case was called on
tried and Defendant was acquitted, the first thing
at the sitting of this Honorable Court on that day
and that therefore your Lordships Petitioner walked
away from the Court house and no sooner he went
near Burrabazar than he was arrested and brought
back to this Honorable Court and was sent to the

Jail wherein he is still a prisoner for a fine
of 500 Rupees -

That your Lordships poor Petitioner
begs leave to submit to your Lordship, that he did
not make any wilful default and negligence in
his attendance in this Honorable Court and that for
as such as your Lordships Petitioner is by profession
a weighman and is too poor to pay such a heavy
fine as 500. Rupees or any part thereof and for as
much as he has no means of support of himself
and family and children but by his daily labour
your Lordships poor Petitioner under the above special
Circumstances most humbly prays your Lordship
will be graciously pleased to order that the above
fine against him be remitted and he may be
discharged from the Custody of the Sheriff of Calcutta.

And your Lordships poor Petitioner
shall ever pray &c &c &c

Be it so

Lawrence Peel

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(A True Copy)

W. H. L.

Clerk of the Crown

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Justice of her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort
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